

# **EXHIBIT 1.I**



LOAN NUMBER	LOAN NAME	ACCT. NUMBER	NOTE DATE	INITIALS
	JUSTICE LOW SEAM MINING, INC.		5/30/2018	
NOTE AMOUNT	INDEX (w/Margin)	RATE	MATURITY DATE	LOAN PURPOSE
\$3,127,014.00	Not Applicable	Wall Street Journal Prime, as in effect from time to time	12/31/2018	Commercial
Creditor Use Only				

**PROMISSORY NOTE**

(Commercial - Single Advance)

**DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Amended and Restated Promissory Note (Note) is MAY 30, 2018. The parties and their addresses are:

**LENDER:**

**CARTER BANK & TRUST**  
 4 East Commonwealth Boulevard  
 Martinsville, VA 24112-1920  
 Telephone: (276) 632-2901

**BORROWER:**

Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc., a West Virginia corporation  
 302 S Jefferson Street  
 Suite 600  
 Roanoke, VA 24011  
 Telephone: (540) 759-4802

**CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT.** I appoint and authorize John L. Gregory, III, James W. Haskins and Scott C. Wall, any of whom may act individually, of Young, Haskins, Mann, Gregory, McGarry & Wall, P.C., 400 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112, attorneys-in-fact, to appear in the office of the Martinsville City Circuit Court, 55 West Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112, to confess judgment against me, in favor of Lender, if I default on this agreement. The confession of judgment may be without process and for any amount of **PRINCIPAL and INTEREST and LATE CHARGES and FEES** due on this Note, including collection costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. This is in addition to other remedies. A substitute attorney-in-fact may be appointed by Lender.

For the purposes of this notice, "you" means the Borrower. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: THIS INSTRUMENT CONTAINS A CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION WHICH CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AS A DEBTOR AND ALLOWS THE CREDITOR TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.**

**1. DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Note, the terms have the following meanings:

- A. Pronouns.** The pronouns "I," "me," and "my" refer to each Borrower signing this Note, individually and together with their heirs, successors and assigns, and each other person or legal entity (including guarantors, endorsers, and sureties) who agrees to pay this Note. "You" and "Your" refer to the Lender, any participants or syndicators, successors and assigns, or any person or company that acquires an interest in the Loan.
- B. Note.** Note refers to this document, and any extensions, renewals, modifications and substitutions of this Note.
- C. Loan.** Loan refers to this transaction generally, including obligations and duties arising from the terms of all documents prepared or submitted for this transaction such as applications, security agreements, disclosures or notes, and this Note.
- D. Loan Documents.** Loan Documents refer to all the documents executed as a part of or in connection with the Loan.
- E. Property.** Property is any property, real, personal or intangible, that secures my performance of the obligations of this Loan.
- F. Percent.** Rates and rate change limitations are expressed as annualized percentages.
- G. Dollar Amounts.** All dollar amounts will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

**2. REFINANCING.** N/A

**3. PROMISE TO PAY.** For value received, I promise to pay you or your order, at your address, or at such other location as you may designate, (a) the principal sum of \$3,127,014.00, plus interest from May 30, 2018 on the unpaid Principal balance until this Note matures or this obligation is accelerated.

**4. INTEREST.** Interest will accrue on the unpaid Principal balance of this Note at the rate of Wall Street Journal Prime as in effect from time to time (Interest Rate).

**A. Post-Maturity Interest.** After maturity or acceleration, interest will accrue on the unpaid Principal balance of this Note at the Interest Rate plus 3% per annum, until paid in full.

**B. Maximum Interest Amount.** Any amount assessed or collected as interest under the terms of this Note will be limited to the maximum lawful amount of interest allowed by applicable law. Amounts collected in excess of the maximum lawful amount will be applied first to the unpaid Principal balance. Any remainder will be refunded to me.

**C. Statutory Authority.** The amount assessed or collected on this Note is authorized by the Virginia usury laws under Va. Code §§ 6.2 et. seq.

**D. Accrual.** Interest accrues using an Actual/360 days counting method.

**5. REMEDIAL CHARGES.** In addition to interest or other finance charges, I agree that I will pay these additional fees based on my method and pattern of payment. Additional remedial charges may be described elsewhere in this Note.

**A. Late Charge.** If a payment is more than 10 days late, I will be charged 5.000 percent of the Amount of Payment. I will pay this late charge promptly but only once for each late payment.

**6. PAYMENT.** I agree to pay this Note as follows: commencing July 1, 2018 and on a monthly basis on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month thereafter in equal monthly payments of \$20,329.62 until December 31, 2018 on which date all unpaid Principal and accrued interest shall be due and payable in full without further notice or demand.

Payments will be rounded up to the nearest \$.01. With the final payment I also agree to pay any additional fees or charges owing and the amount of any advances you have made to others on my behalf. Payments scheduled to be paid on the 29th, 30th or 31st day of a month that contains no such day will, instead, be made on the last day of such month.

**7. PREPAYMENT.** I may prepay this Loan in full or in part at any time. Any partial prepayment will not excuse any later scheduled payments until I pay in full.

**8. LOAN PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Loan is to provide working capital.

**9. NEW GUARANTY.** A Guaranty, dated May 30, 2018 from JAMES C JUSTICE, III (Guarantor) to you, guarantees the payment and performance of my debts as described in the Guaranty.

**10. DEFAULT.** I will be in default if any of the following events (known separately and collectively as an Event of Default) occur:

**A. Payments.** I fail to make a payment in full when due.

**B. Insolvency or Bankruptcy.** The death, dissolution or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver by or on behalf of, application of any debtor relief law, the assignment for the benefit of creditors by or on behalf of, the voluntary or involuntary termination of existence by, or the commencement of any proceeding under any present or future federal or state insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, composition or debtor relief law by or against me or any co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor of this Note or any other obligations I have with you.

**C. Business Termination.** I merge, dissolve, reorganize, end my business or existence, or a partner or majority owner dies or is declared legally incompetent.

**D. New Organizations.** Without your written consent, I organize, merge into, or consolidate with an entity; acquire all or substantially all of the assets of another; materially change the legal structure, management, ownership or financial condition; or effect or enter into a domestication, conversion or interest exchange.

**E. Failure to Perform.** I fail to perform any condition or to keep any promise or covenant of this Note.

**F. Other Documents.** A default occurs under the terms of any other Loan Document.

**G. Other Agreements.** I am in default on any other debt or agreement I have with you.

**H. Misrepresentation.** I make any verbal or written statement or provide any financial information that is untrue, inaccurate, or conceals a material fact at the time it is made or provided.

**I. Judgment.** I fail to satisfy or appeal any judgment against me.

**J. Forfeiture.** The Property is used in a manner or for a purpose that threatens confiscation by a legal authority.

**K. Name Change.** I change my name or assume an additional name without notifying you before making such a change.

**L. Property Transfer.** I transfer all or a substantial part of my money or property.

**11. WAIVERS AND CONSENT.** To the extent not prohibited by law, I waive protest, presentment for payment, demand, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate and notice of dishonor.

**A. Additional Waivers By Borrower.** In addition, I, and any party to this Note and Loan, to the extent permitted by law, consent to certain actions you may take, and generally waive defenses that may be available based on these actions or based on the status of a party to this Note.

(1) You may renew or extend payments on this Note, regardless of the number of such renewals or extensions.

(2) You may release any Borrower, endorser, guarantor, surety, accommodation maker or any other co-signer.

(3) You may release, substitute or impair any Property securing this Note.

(4) You, or any institution participating in this Note, may invoke your right of set-off.

(5) You may enter into any sales, repurchases or participations of this Note to any person in any amounts and I waive notice of such sales, repurchases or participations.

(6) I agree that any of us signing this Note as a Borrower is authorized to modify the terms of this Note or any instrument securing, guarantying or relating to this Note.

**B. No Waiver By Lender.** Your course of dealing, or your forbearance from, or delay in, the exercise of any of your rights, remedies, privileges or right to insist upon my strict performance of any provisions contained in this Note, or any other Loan Document, shall not be construed as a waiver by you, unless any such waiver is in writing and is signed by you.

**12. REMEDIES.** After I default, you may at your option do any one or more of the following.

**A. Acceleration.** You may make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of this Note immediately due and payable.

**B. Sources.** You may use any and all remedies you have under state or federal law or in any Loan Document.

**C. Insurance Benefits.** You may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on my default.

**D. Payments Made On My Behalf.** Amounts advanced on my behalf will be immediately due and payable and may be added to the balance owing under the terms of this Note, and accrue interest at the highest post-maturity interest rate.

**E. Set-Off.** You may use the right of set-off. This means you may set-off any amount due and payable under the terms of this Note against any right I have to receive money from you.

My right to receive money from you includes any deposit or share account balance I have with you; any money owed to me on an item presented to you or in your possession for collection or exchange; and any repurchase agreement or other non-deposit obligation. "Any amount due and payable under the terms of this Note" means the total amount to which you are entitled to demand payment under the terms of this Note at the time you set-off.

Subject to any other written contract, if my right to receive money from you is also owned by someone who has not agreed to pay this Note, your right of set-off will apply to my interest in the obligation and to any other amounts I could withdraw on my sole request or endorsement.

Your right of set-off does not apply to an account or other obligation where my rights arise only in a representative capacity. It also does not apply to any Individual Retirement Account or other tax-deferred retirement account.

You will not be liable for the dishonor of any check when the dishonor occurs because you set-off against any of my accounts. I agree to hold you harmless from any such claims arising as a result of your exercise of your right of set-off.

**F. Waiver.** Except as otherwise required by law, by choosing any one or more of these remedies you do not give up your right to use any other remedy. You do not waive a default if you choose not to use a remedy. By electing not to use any remedy, you do not waive your right to later consider the event a default and to use any remedies if the default continues or occurs again.

**13. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.** On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, to the extent permitted by law, I agree to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement or protection of your rights and remedies under this Note or any other Loan Document. I agree and stipulate for all purposes that an attorney's fee of 10% of the outstanding principal due on this Note at the time of default shall constitute a reasonable attorney's fee. Expenses include (unless prohibited by law) reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other legal expenses. These expenses are due and payable immediately. If not paid immediately, these expenses will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided for in the terms of this Note. All fees and expenses will be secured by the Property I have granted to you, if any. In addition, to the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, I agree to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by you to protect your rights and interests in connection with any bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against me.

**14. COMMISSIONS.** I understand and agree that you (or your affiliate) will earn commissions or fees on any insurance products, and may earn such fees on other services that I buy through you or your affiliate.

**15. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** I make to you the following warranties and representations which will continue as long as this Note is in effect:

**A. Power.** I am duly organized, and validly existing and in good standing in all jurisdictions in which I operate. I have the power and authority to enter into this transaction and to carry on my business or activity as it is now being conducted and, as applicable, am qualified to do so in each jurisdiction in which I operate.

**B. Authority.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Note and the obligation evidenced by this Note are within my powers, have been duly authorized, have received all necessary governmental approval, will not violate any provision of law, or order of court or governmental agency, and will not violate any agreement to which I am a party or to which I am or any of my Property is subject.

**C. Name and Place of Business.** Other than previously disclosed in writing to you I have not changed my name or principal place of business within the last 10 years and have not used any other trade or fictitious name. Without your prior written consent, I do not and will not use any other name and will preserve my existing name, trade names and franchises.

**16. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Note is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law. In the event of a dispute, the exclusive forum, venue and place of jurisdiction will be in the Circuit Court of the City of Martinsville, Virginia or the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, if such court has jurisdiction, unless otherwise required by law.

**17. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS.** My obligation to pay the Loan is independent of the obligation of any other person who has also agreed to pay it. You may sue me alone, or anyone else who is obligated on the Loan, or any number of us together, to collect the Loan. Extending the Loan or new obligations under the Loan, will not affect my duty under the Loan and I will still be obligated to pay the Loan. This Note shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by you and your successors and assigns and shall be binding upon and enforceable against me and my personal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns.

**18. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY.** This Note may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Note is effective unless made in writing and executed by you and me. This Note and the other Loan Documents are the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Note is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable. No present or future agreement securing any other debt I owe you will secure the payment of this Loan if, with respect to this loan, you fail to fulfill any necessary requirements or fail to conform to any limitations of the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) or the Real Estate Settlement

Procedures Act (Regulation X) that are required for loans secured by the Property or if, as a result, this Loan would become subject to Section 670 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007.

**19. INTERPRETATION.** Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Note.

**20. NOTICE, FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one Borrower will be deemed to be notice to all Borrowers. I will inform you in writing of any change in my name, address or other application information. I will provide you any correct and complete financial statements or other information you request. I agree to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that you may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve my obligations under this Loan and to confirm your lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.

**21. CREDIT INFORMATION.** I agree to supply you with whatever information you reasonably request. You will make requests for this information without undue frequency, and will give me reasonable time in which to supply the information.

**22. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.** I agree, if requested by you, to fully cooperate in the correction, if necessary, in the reasonable discretion of you of any and all loan closing documents so that all documents accurately describe the loan between you and me. I agree to assume all costs including by way of illustration and not limitation, actual expenses, legal fees and marketing losses for failing to reasonably comply with your requests within thirty (30) days.

**23. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** All of the parties to this Note knowingly and intentionally, irrevocably and unconditionally, waive any and all right to a trial by jury in any litigation arising out of or concerning this Note or any other Loan Document or related obligation. All of these parties acknowledge that this section has either been brought to the attention of each party's legal counsel or that each party had the opportunity to do so.

**24. SIGNATURES.** By signing under seal, I agree to the terms contained in this Note. I also acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Note.

**BORROWER:**

Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc., a West Virginia corporation

By: [Signature] [Seal]  
James C. Justice, III, President

Borrower's organizational identification number: [REDACTED] 5756

Place of Chief Executive Office: 302 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 600, Roanoke, VA 24011

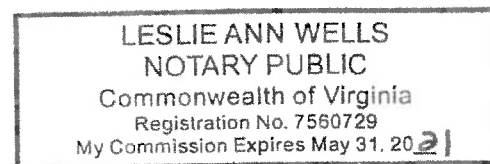
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT (REQUIRED FOR CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT):**

STATE OF Virginia, COUNTY (OR CITY) OF Roanoke ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 by JAMES C. JUSTICE, III, President of Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc., a West Virginia Corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He [check one] ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

My commission expires: 5-31-2021  
Notary Registration Number: 7560729

[Signature]  
(Notary Public)







# Carter Bank & Trust

## GUARANTY

(Continuing Debt - Unlimited)

**DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Guaranty is May 30, 2018. The parties and their addresses are:

**LENDER:**

**CARTER BANK & TRUST**  
4 East Commonwealth Boulevard  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Telephone: (276) 656-1776

**BORROWER:**

Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc., a West Virginia corporation  
302 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 600  
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

**GUARANTOR:**

**JAMES C. JUSTICE, III**  
[REDACTED]  
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

**CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT.** I appoint and authorize John L. Gregory, III, James W. Haskins and Scott C. Wall, any of whom may act individually, of Young, Haskins, Mann, Gregory, McGarry & Wall, P.C., 400 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112, attorneys-in-fact, to appear in the office of the Martinsville City Circuit Court, 55 West Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112, to confess judgment against me, in favor of Lender, if I default on this agreement. The confession of judgment may be without process and for any amount of **PRINCIPAL and INTEREST and LATE CHARGES and FEES** due on this Guaranty, including collection costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. This is in addition to other remedies. A substitute attorney-in-fact may be appointed by Lender.

**For the purposes of this notice, "you" means the Guarantor. IMPORTANT NOTICE: THIS INSTRUMENT CONTAINS A CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION WHICH CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AS A DEBTOR AND ALLOWS THE CREDITOR TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.**

**1. DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Guaranty, the terms have the following meanings:

**A. Pronouns.** The pronouns "I", "me" and "my" refer to all persons or entities signing this Guaranty, individually and together. "You" and "your" refer to the Lender.

**B. Note.** "Note" refers to the document that evidences the Borrower's indebtedness dated of even date in the principal amount of \$3,127,014.00, and any extensions, renewals, modifications and substitutions of the Note.

**C. Property.** "Property" means any property, real, personal or intangible, that secures performance of the obligations of the Note, Debt, or this Guaranty.

**D. Loan.** "Loan" refers to this transaction generally, including obligations and duties arising from the terms of all documents prepared or submitted for this transaction.

**E. Loan Documents.** "Loan Documents" refer to all the documents executed as a part of or in connection with the Loan.

**2. SPECIFIC AND FUTURE DEBT GUARANTY.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and to induce you, at your option, to make loans or engage in any other transactions with the Borrower from time to time, I absolutely and unconditionally agree to all terms of and guaranty to you the payment and performance of Note including all principal, accrued interest, attorneys' fees and collection costs, when allowed by law, that may become due from the Borrower to you in collecting and enforcing the Note with respect to the Borrower listed below ("Debt"):

Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc., a West Virginia corporation

**3. EXTENSIONS.** I consent to all renewals, extensions, modifications and substitutions of the Debt which may be made by you upon such terms and conditions as you may see fit from time to time without further notice to me and without limitation as to the number of renewals, extensions, modifications or substitutions.

**4. UNCONDITIONAL LIABILITY.** I am unconditionally liable under this Guaranty, regardless of whether or not you pursue any of your remedies against the Borrower, against any other maker, surety, guarantor or endorser of the Debt or against any Property. You may sue me alone, or anyone else who is obligated on this Guaranty, or any number of us together, to collect the Debt. My liability is not conditioned on the signing of this Guaranty by any other person and further is not subject to any condition not expressly set forth in this Guaranty or any instrument executed in connection with the Debt. My obligation to pay according to the terms of this Guaranty shall not be affected by the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any notes or agreements evidencing the Debt, the violation of any applicable usury laws, forgery, or any other circumstances which make the indebtedness unenforceable against the Borrower. I will remain obligated to pay on this Guaranty even if any other person who is obligated to pay the Debt, including the Borrower, has such obligation discharged in bankruptcy, foreclosure, or otherwise discharged by law.

**5. BANKRUPTCY.** If a bankruptcy petition should at any time be filed by or against the Borrower, the maturity of the Debt, so far as my liability is concerned, shall be accelerated and the Debt shall be immediately payable by me. I acknowledge and agree that this Guaranty, and the Debt secured hereby, will remain in full force and effect at all times, notwithstanding any action or undertakings by, or against, you or against any Property, in connection with any obligation in any proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Courts. Such action or undertaking includes, without limitation, valuation of Property, election of remedies or imposition of secured or unsecured claim status upon claims by you, pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended. In the event that any payment of principal or interest received and paid by any other guarantor, borrower, surety, endorser or co-maker is deemed, by final order of a court of competent jurisdiction, to have been a voidable preference under the bankruptcy or insolvency laws of the United States or otherwise, then my obligation will remain as an obligation to you and will not be considered as having been extinguished.

**6. REVOCATION.** I agree that this is an absolute and unconditional Guaranty. I agree that this Guaranty will remain binding on me, whether or not there are any Debts outstanding, until you have actually received written notice of my revocation or written notice of my death or incompetence. Notice of revocation or notice of my death or incompetence will not affect my obligations under this Guaranty with respect to any Debts incurred by or for which you have made a commitment to the Borrower before you actually receive such notice, and all renewals, extensions, refinancings, and modifications of such Debts. I agree that if any other person signing this Guaranty provides a notice of revocation to you, I will still be obligated under this Guaranty until I provide such a notice of revocation to you. If any other person signing this Guaranty dies or is declared incompetent, such fact will not affect my obligations under this Guaranty.

**7. PROPERTY.** I agree that any Property may be assigned, exchanged, released in whole or in part or substituted without notice to me and without defeating, discharging or diminishing my liability. My obligation is absolute and your failure to perfect any security interest or any act or omission by you which impairs the Property will not relieve me or my liability under this Guaranty. You are under no duty to preserve or protect any Property until you are in actual or constructive possession. For purposes of this paragraph, you will only be in "actual" possession when you have physical, immediate and exclusive control over the Property and have accepted such control in writing. Further, you will only be deemed to be in "constructive" possession when you have both the power and intent to exercise control over the Property.

**8. DEFAULT.** I will be in default if any of the following events (known separately and collectively as an Event of Default) occur:

**A. Payments.** I fail to make a payment in full when due.

**B. Insolvency or Bankruptcy.** The death, dissolution or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver by or on behalf of, application of any debtor relief law, the assignment for the benefit of creditors by or on behalf of, the voluntary or involuntary termination of existence by, or the commencement of any proceeding under any present or future federal or state insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, composition or debtor relief law by or against me, Borrower, or any co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor of this Guaranty or any Debt.

**C. Death or Incompetency.** I die or am declared legally incompetent.

**D. Failure to Perform.** I fail to perform any condition or to keep any promise or covenant of this Guaranty.

**E. Other Documents.** A default occurs under the terms of any other document relating to the Debt.

**F. Other Agreements.** I am in default on any other debt or agreement I have with you.

**G. Misrepresentation.** I make any verbal or written statement or provide any financial information that is untrue, inaccurate, or conceals a material fact at the time it is made or provided.

**H. Judgment.** I fail to satisfy or appeal any judgment against me.

**I. Forfeiture.** The Property is used in a manner or for a purpose that threatens confiscation by a legal authority.

**J. Name Change.** I change my name or assume an additional name without notifying you before making such a change.

**K. Property Transfer.** I transfer all or a substantial part of my money or property.

**L. Property Value.** You determine in good faith that the value of the Property has declined or is impaired.

**M. Insecurity.** You determine in good faith that a material adverse change has occurred in my financial condition from the conditions set forth in my most recent financial statement before the date of this Guaranty or that the prospect for payment or performance of the Debt is impaired for any reason.

**9. WAIVERS AND CONSENT.** To the extent not prohibited by law, I waive protest, presentment for payment, demand, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate and notice of dishonor.

**A. Additional Waivers.** In addition, to the extent permitted by law, I consent to certain actions you may take, and generally waive defenses that may be available based on these actions or based on the status of a party to the Debt or this Guaranty.

- (1) You may renew or extend payments on the Debt, regardless of the number of such renewals or extensions.
  - (2) You may release any Borrower, endorser, guarantor, surety, accommodation maker or any other co-signer.
  - (3) You may release, substitute or impair any Property.
  - (4) You, or any institution participating in the Debt, may invoke your right of set-off.
  - (5) You may enter into any sales, repurchases or participations of the Debt to any person in any amounts and I waive notice of such sales, repurchases or participations.
  - (6) I agree that the Borrower is authorized to modify the terms of the Debt or any instrument securing, guarantying or relating to the Debt.
  - (7) You may undertake a valuation of any Property in connection with any proceedings under the United States Bankruptcy Code concerning the Borrower or me, regardless of any such valuation, or actual amounts received by you arising from the sale of such Property.
  - (8) I agree to consent to any waiver granted the Borrower, and agree that any delay or lack of diligence in the enforcement of the Debt, or any failure to file a claim or otherwise protect any of the Debt, in no way affects or impairs my liability.
  - (9) I agree to waive reliance on any anti-deficiency statutes, through subrogation or otherwise, and such statutes in no way affect or impair my liability. In addition, until the obligations of the Borrower to Lender have been paid in full, I waive any right of subrogation, contribution, reimbursement, indemnification, exoneration, and any other right I may have to enforce any remedy which you now have or in the future may have against the Borrower or another guarantor or as to any Property.
- Any Guarantor who is an "insider," as contemplated by the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. 101, as amended, makes these waivers permanently. (An insider includes, among others, a director, officer, partner, or other person in control of the Borrower, a person or an entity that is a co-partner with the Borrower, an entity in which the Borrower are general partners, directors, officers or otherwise in control or a close relative of any of these other persons.) Any Guarantor who is not an insider makes these waivers until all Debt is fully repaid.

**B. No Waiver By Lender.** Your course of dealing, or your forbearance from, or delay in, the exercise of any of your rights, remedies, privileges or right to insist upon my strict performance of any provisions contained in the Debt instruments, shall not be construed as a waiver by you, unless any such waiver is in writing and is signed by you.

**C. Waiver of Claims.** I waive all claims for loss or damage caused by your acts or omissions where you acted reasonably and in good faith.

**10. REMEDIES.** After the Borrower or I default, you may at your option do any one or more of the following.

- A. Acceleration.** You may make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of this Guaranty immediately due.
- B. Sources.** You may use any and all remedies you have under state or federal law or in any documents relating to the Debt.
- C. Insurance Benefits.** You may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on default.
- D. Payments Made on the Borrower's Behalf.** Amounts advanced on the Borrower's behalf will be immediately due and payable and may be added to the balance owing under the Debt.
- E. Attachment.** You may attach or garnish my wages or earnings.
- F. Set-Off.** You may use the right of set-off. This means you may set-off any amount due and payable under the terms of this Guaranty against any right I have to receive money from you.

My right to receive money from you includes any deposit or share account balance I have with you; any money owed to me on an item presented to you or in your possession for collection or exchange; and any repurchase agreement or other non-deposit obligation. "Any amount due and payable under the terms of this Guaranty" means the total amount to which you are entitled to demand payment under the terms of this Guaranty at the time you set-off.

Subject to any other written contract, if my right to receive money from you is also owned by someone who has not agreed to pay the Debt, your right of set-off will apply to my interest in the obligation and to any other amounts I could withdraw on my sole request or endorsement.

Your right of set-off does not apply to an account or other obligation where my rights arise only in a representative capacity. It also does not apply to any Individual Retirement Account or other tax-deferred retirement account.

You will not be liable for the dishonor of any check when the dishonor occurs because you set-off against any of my accounts. I agree to hold you harmless from any such claims arising as a result of your exercise of your right of set-off.

**G. Waiver.** Except as otherwise required by law, by choosing any one or more of these remedies you do not give up your right to use any other remedy. You do not waive a default if you choose not to use a remedy. By electing not to use any remedy, you do not waive your right to later consider the event a default and to use any remedies if the default continues or occurs again.

**11. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.** On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, to the extent permitted by law, I agree to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement or protection of your rights and remedies under this Guaranty or any other document relating to the Debt. The parties agree and stipulate for all purposes that an attorney's fee of 10% of the outstanding principal due at the time of default shall constitute a reasonable attorney's fee. To the extent permitted by law, expenses include, but are not limited to,

reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses. All fees and expenses will be secured by the Property I have granted to you, if any. In addition, to the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, I agree to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by you to protect your rights and interests in connection with any bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against me.

**12. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** I have the right and authority to enter into this Guaranty. The execution and delivery of this Guaranty will not violate any agreement governing me or to which I am a party.

In addition, I represent and warrant that this Guaranty was entered into at the request of the Borrower, and that I am satisfied regarding the Borrower's financial condition and existing indebtedness, authority to borrow and the use and intended use of all Debt proceeds. I further represent and warrant that I have not relied on any representations or omissions from you or any information provided by you respecting the Borrower, the Borrower's financial condition and existing indebtedness, the Borrower's authority to borrow or the Borrower's use and intended use of all Debt proceeds.

**13. RELIANCE.** I acknowledge that you are relying on this Guaranty in extending credit to the Borrower, and I have signed this Guaranty to induce you to extend such credit. I represent and warrant to you that I have a direct and substantial economic interest in the Borrower and expect to derive substantial benefits from any loans and financial accommodations resulting in the creation of indebtedness guaranteed hereby. I agree to rely exclusively on the right to revoke this Guaranty prospectively as to future transactions in the manner as previously described in this Guaranty if at any time, in my opinion, the benefits then being received by me in connection with this Guaranty are not sufficient to warrant the continuance of this Guaranty. You may rely conclusively on a continuing warranty that I continue to be benefited by this Guaranty and you will have no duty to inquire into or confirm the receipt of any such benefits, and this Guaranty will be effective and enforceable by you without regard to the receipt, nature or value of any such benefits.

**14. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Guaranty is governed by the laws of Virginia, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law. In the event of a dispute, the exclusive forum, venue and place of jurisdiction will be in the Circuit Court of the City of Martinsville, Virginia or the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, if such court has jurisdiction, unless otherwise required by law.

**15. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY.** This Guaranty may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Guaranty is effective unless made in writing and executed by you and me. This Guaranty and the other Loan Documents are the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Guaranty is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

**16. ASSIGNMENT.** If you assign any of the Debts, you may assign all or any part of this Guaranty without notice to me or my consent, and this Guaranty will inure to the benefit of your assignee to the extent of such assignment. You will continue to have the unimpaired right to enforce this Guaranty as to any of the Debts that are not assigned. This Guaranty shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by you and your successors and assigns and any other person to whom you may grant an interest in the Debts and shall be binding upon and enforceable against me and my personal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns.

**17. INTERPRETATION.** Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Guaranty.

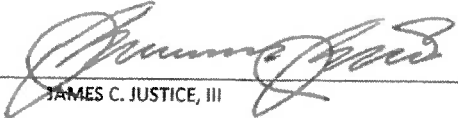
**18. NOTICE, FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one Guarantor will be deemed to be notice to all Guarantors. I will inform you in writing of any change in my name, address or other application information. I will provide you any correct and complete financial statements or other information you request. I agree to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that you may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve my obligations under this Guaranty and to confirm your lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.

**19. CREDIT INFORMATION.** I agree that from time to time you may obtain credit information about me from others, including other lenders and credit reporting agencies, and report to others (such as a credit reporting agency) your credit experience with me. I agree that you will not be liable for any claim arising from the use of information provided to you by others or for providing such information to others.

**20. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** All of the parties to this Guaranty knowingly and intentionally, irrevocably and unconditionally, waive any and all right to a trial by jury in any litigation arising out of or concerning this Guaranty or any other documents relating to the Debt or related obligation. All of these parties acknowledge that this section has either been brought to the attention of each party's legal counsel or that each party had the opportunity to do so.

**21. SIGNATURES.** By signing under seal, I agree to the terms contained in this Guaranty. I also acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Guaranty.

GUARANTOR:

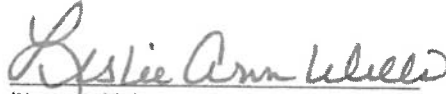
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JAMES C. JUSTICE, III

ACKNOWLEDGMENT (REQUIRED FOR CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT):  
(Individual)

STATE OF Virginia, COUNTY/CITY OF Roanoke ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 by JAMES C. JUSTICE, III. He [check one] ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

My commission expires: 5-31-2021  
Notary Registration Number: 7560729

  
(Notary Public)

LESLIE ANN WELLS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Registration No. 7560729  
My Commission Expires May 31, 2021



May 30, 2018

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## LOAN AGREEMENT

Carter Bank &amp; Trust Loan Number

This Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") is made this 30th day of May, 2018 by and between Carter Bank & Trust, a Virginia banking corporation ("Bank"), and:

Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc., a West Virginia corporation ("Borrower"), having its chief executive offices at 302 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA 24011.

James C. Justice, III (individually "Guarantor").

The Borrower has applied to Bank for and Bank has agreed to make, subject to the terms of and upon the reliance of Borrower's representations, warranties and agreements made in this Agreement, the following loan and/or line of credit (hereinafter sometimes referred to, singularly or collectively, if more than one, as "Loan"):

**Term Loan** (individually and collectively "Term Loan") in the principal amount of \$3,127,014.00 for working capital purposes for the Borrower which shall be evidenced by Borrower's Promissory Note dated of even date herewith (together the "Note") payable in full on December 31, 2018 and shall bear interest at the rate set forth in such Note, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. The Term Loan shall be secured by a first and prior lien and security interest in the Borrower's or other owner's real property and improvements situated in McDowell County, West Virginia, and Tazewell County, Virginia and/or Borrower's existing and hereafter acquired personal property pursuant to the terms of applicable security instruments listed below.

### Section 1 Conditions Precedent

Bank shall not be obligated to make any disbursement of loan proceeds until all of the following conditions have been satisfied by proper evidence, execution, and/or delivery to Bank of the following documents and items in addition to this Agreement, all in form and substance satisfactory to Bank and Bank's counsel in their sole discretion:

**USA Patriot Act Verification Information:** Information or documentation, including but not limited to the legal name, address, tax identification number, driver's license, and date of birth (if the Borrower is an individual) of the Borrower sufficient for Bank to verify the identity of the Borrower in accordance with the USA Patriot Act. Borrower shall notify Bank promptly of any change in such information.

**Note:** The Note duly executed by the Borrower.

**Deed of Trust:** Deed of Trust(s) on the real property of Borrower (such Deed(s) of Trust, individually and collectively, the "Mortgage" and such real property collectively the "Mortgaged Property").

**Assignment of Leases and Rents:** Assignment(s) of Leases and Rents in which Borrower shall assign to Bank all existing and thereafter arising leases on the Mortgaged Property and the rents and profits therefrom (individually and collectively, the "Assignment of Leases and Rents").

**Title Insurance:** A Standard ALTA mortgage policy from a company or companies approved by Bank, providing coverage for the aggregate principal amount of the Note(s) and insuring the appropriate lien priority of the Mortgage(s) and which shall not contain any title exceptions or policy exclusions not approved by Bank and Bank's counsel.

**Title Opinion:** A favorable opinion of title from legal counsel acceptable to Bank certifying that the Borrower or other owner has good and marketable fee simple title to the Mortgaged Property and that the Mortgage(s) constitutes a first priority lien thereon without exceptions, except as are acceptable to Bank and Bank's counsel.

**Survey:** A certified copy of a recent survey of the Mortgaged Property prepared by a registered land surveyor or a civil engineer.

**Flood Hazard Certification:** Evidence satisfactory to Bank and Bank's counsel as to whether the Mortgaged Property is located within an area identified as having "special flood hazards" as such term is used in the Federal Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

**Environmental Audit Report:** A favorable "Phase I" unedited environmental audit covering the Mortgaged Property from an independent environmental engineering firm satisfactory to Bank which reflects that no hazardous waste, toxic substances, or other hazardous materials have contaminated the Mortgaged Property or, if the Mortgaged Property has been so contaminated, that it has been satisfactorily remediated or contained in accordance with all Environmental Laws. Bank shall be fully authorized to discuss all aspects of the audit with the engineering firm.

**Security Agreement:** Security Agreement in which Borrower and any other owner (a "Debtor") of personal property collateral shall grant to Bank a first priority security interest in the personal property specified therein. (If Bank has or will have a security interest in any collateral which is inferior to the security interest of another creditor, Borrower must fully disclose to Bank any and all prior security interests, and Bank must specifically approve any such security interest which will continue during the term of the Loan)

**Certificates of Title:** Certificates of Title for each vehicle, watercraft, or other titled personal property serving as collateral for the Loan.

**Control Agreement:** A Control Agreement pertaining to Deposit Accounts, Letter-of-Credit Rights and/or Electronic Chattel Paper, as required in connection with the Security Agreement.

**UCC Financing Statements:** Copies of UCC Financing Statements duly filed in Borrower's or other owner's state of incorporation, organization or residence, and in all jurisdictions necessary, or in the opinion of Bank desirable, to perfect the security interests granted in the Security Agreement(s), and certified copies of Information Requests identifying all previous financing statements on record for Borrower or other debtor, as appropriate from all jurisdictions indicating that no security interest has previously been granted in any of the collateral described in the Security Agreement(s), unless prior approval has been given by Bank.

**Commitment Fee:** A commitment fee (or balance thereof) of \$N/A payable to Bank on the date of execution of the Loan Documents

**Corporate Resolution:** A Certificate of Corporate Resolutions signed by the corporate secretary or certified officer containing resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery, and performance of the Loan Documents on or in a form provided by or acceptable to Bank.

**Articles of Incorporation:** A copy of the Articles of Incorporation and all other charter documents of Borrower, all filed with and certified by the Secretary of State of the state/commonwealth of Borrower's incorporation.

**By-Laws:** A copy of the By-Laws of Borrower, certified by the Secretary of Borrower as to their completeness and accuracy.

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**Certificate of Incumbency:** A certificate of the Secretary of Borrower certifying the names and true signatures of the officers of Borrower authorized to sign the Loan Documents.

**Certificate of Existence:** A certification of the Secretary of State (or other government authority) of the state/commonwealth of Borrower's incorporation or organization as to the existence or good standing of Borrower and its charter documents on file.

**Opinion of Counsel:** An opinion of counsel for Borrower and Guarantor satisfactory to Bank and Bank's counsel.

**Guaranty:** Guaranty Agreement(s) duly executed by Guarantor(s).

**Assignment of Life Insurance Policy(ies):** An assignment of life insurance policy(ies) as collateral on the life of N/A in the amount of \$N/A by an insurance company acceptable to Bank.

**Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement:** A copy of Borrower's or any Guarantor's Operating Agreement, certified by Borrower's or such Guarantor's manager(s) and/or members, as applicable as to its completeness and accuracy.

**Declaration of Limited Liability Company:** A declaration or resolution from Borrower's and/or any guarantor's manager(s) authorizing the execution, delivery, and performance of the Loan Documents on a form provided by or acceptable to Bank.

**Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization:** A copy of the Articles of Organization and all other organizational documents of Borrower and/or any Guarantor, as applicable, all filed with and certified by the Secretary of State of the state/commonwealth of Borrower's organization.

**Appraisal(s):** Two (2) copies of an appraisal ordered by Bank of the estimated market value of the real and/or personal property offered as collateral for the Loan referenced herein. The appraisal(s) must be addressed to Bank and must conform to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice ("USPAP") adopted by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation. Any deviation from the USPAP must be explained in the appraisal(s). The appraiser(s) must be licensed and/or certified if required by applicable Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation regulations or state laws.

**Additional Documents:** Receipt by Bank of other approvals, opinions, or documents as Bank may reasonably request, including specifically but not limited to (a) an aged accounts payable listing for Borrower and all affiliates of Borrower within the Justice family of companies and (b) a listing of all taxes payable for Borrower and all affiliates of Borrower within the Justice family of companies listed by (i) entity, (ii) taxing authority (iii) amount (iv) due date and (v) type.

**Any other Conditions Precedent:** Attached hereto is a list of accounts to be paid directly with the proceeds of the Loan.

### Section 2 Representations and Warranties

Borrower represents and warrants to Bank that:

- 2.01. **Financial Statements.** The balance sheet of Borrower and its subsidiaries, if any, and the related Statements of Income and Retained Earnings of Borrower and its subsidiaries, the accompanying footnotes together with the accountant's opinion thereon, and all other financial information previously furnished to Bank, accurately, completely and fairly reflect the financial condition of Borrower and its subsidiaries as of the dates thereof, including all contingent liabilities of every type, and the financial condition of Borrower and its subsidiaries as stated therein has not changed materially and adversely since the date thereof.
- 2.02. **Name, Capacity and Standing.** Borrower's exact legal name is correctly stated in the initial paragraph of the Agreement. If Borrower and any of its subsidiaries, if any, is a corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its respective state of incorporation or organization; that it and/or its subsidiaries, if any, are duly qualified and in good standing in every other state in which the nature of their business shall require such qualification, and are each duly authorized by their board of directors, general partners or member/manager(s), respectively, to enter into and perform the obligations under the Loan Documents.
- 2.03. **No Violation of Other Agreements.** The execution and delivery of the Loan Documents, and the performance by Borrower, by any and all pledgors (whether Borrower or other owners of collateral property securing payment of the Loan (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Pledgor")) or by Guarantor thereunder will not violate any provision, as applicable, of its articles of incorporation, by-laws, articles of organization, operating agreement, agreement of partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership, or, of any law, other agreement, indenture, note, or other instrument binding upon any Borrower, any Pledgor or any Guarantor, or give cause for the acceleration of any of the respective obligations of any Borrower or any Guarantor.
- 2.04. **Authority.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary and proper corporate or equivalent action. All authority from and approval by any federal, state, or local governmental body, commission or agency necessary to the making, validity, or enforceability of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents has been obtained.
- 2.05. **Asset Ownership.** Borrower and each Pledgor has good and marketable title to all of the properties and assets reflected on the balance sheets and financial statements furnished to Bank, and all such properties and assets are free and clear of mortgages, deeds of trust, pledges, liens, security interests, and all other encumbrances except as otherwise disclosed by such financial statements or otherwise in writing.
- 2.06. **Discharge of Liens and Taxes.** Borrower and its subsidiaries, if any, have filed, paid, and/or discharged all taxes or other claims which may become a lien on any of their respective properties or assets, excepting to the extent that such items are being appropriately contested in good faith and for which an adequate reserve (in an amount acceptable to Bank) for the payment thereof is being maintained.
- 2.07. **Regulations U and X.** None of the Loan proceeds shall be used directly or indirectly for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any margin stock in violation of the provisions of Regulation U and Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- 2.08. **ERISA.** Each employee benefit plan, as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), maintained by Borrower or by any subsidiary of Borrower or any corporate Guarantor meets, as of the date hereof, the minimum funding standards of Section 302 of ERISA, all applicable requirements of ERISA and of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and no "Reportable Event" nor "Prohibited Transaction" (as defined by ERISA) has occurred with respect to any such plan.
- 2.09. **Litigation.** There is no claim, action, suit or proceeding pending, threatened or reasonably anticipated before any court, commission, administrative agency, whether State or Federal, or arbitration which will materially adversely affect the financial condition, operations, properties, or business of Borrower, its subsidiaries, if any, any Guarantor, or any Pledgor, or affect the ability of Borrower or any Guarantor or any Pledgor to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents.

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2.10. **Other Agreements.** The representations and warranties made by Borrower to Bank in the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all respects on the date hereof.

2.11. **Binding and Enforceable.** The Loan Documents, when executed, shall constitute valid and binding obligations of Borrower and Guarantor respectively, and are enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

2.12. **Commercial Purpose.** The Loan are not "consumer transactions", as defined in the Virginia or West Virginia Uniform Commercial Code, and none of the collateral was or will be purchased or held primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

2.13. **Foreign Assets Control Regulations.** It is not in violation of (i) the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 1 et seq), as amended, (ii) any of the foreign assets control regulations issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Treasury Department ("OFAC") and any executive order related thereto, or (iii) the U.S. Patriot Act, and further that it (a) is not subject to sanctions administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State or (b) has not engaged in any dealing or transactions with, or is otherwise associated with, any person subject to such sanctions.

2.14. **Survival of Representations and Warranties.** Borrower agrees that in extending loan advances, Bank is relying on all representations, warranties, and covenants made by Borrower in this Agreement or in any certificate or other instrument delivered by Borrower to Bank under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents. Borrower further agrees that regardless of any investigation made by Bank, all such representations, warranties and covenants will survive the making of each advance under the Loan and delivery to Bank of the Loan Documents, shall be continuing in nature, shall be deemed made and reaffirmed by Borrower at the time each advance is made, and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as Borrower's indebtedness shall be paid in full, or until this Agreement shall be terminated in the manner provided herein, whichever is the last to occur.

### Section 3 Affirmative Covenants

Borrower covenants and agrees that from the date hereof and until payment in full of all indebtedness and performance of all obligations owed under the Loan Documents, Borrower shall:

3.01. **Maintain Existence and Current Legal Form of Business.** (a) Maintain its existence and good standing in the state of its incorporation or organization, (b) maintain its current legal form of business indicated above, and, (c), as applicable, qualify and remain qualified as a foreign corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or limited liability company in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required.

3.02. **Maintain Records.** Keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, reflecting all financial transactions of Borrower. If Borrower now or hereafter maintains any business records in the possession of a third party, at the request of Bank, Borrower shall notify such third party to permit Bank free access to such records at all reasonable times and to provide Bank with copies of any records it may request, all at Borrower's expense.

3.03. **Maintain Properties.** Maintain, keep, and preserve all of its properties (tangible and intangible) including the collateral necessary or useful in the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

3.04. **Conduct of Business.** Continue to engage in an efficient, prudent, and economical manner in a business of the same general type as now conducted.

3.05. **Maintain Insurance.** Maintain fire and other risk insurance, public liability insurance, and such other insurance as Bank may require with respect to Borrower's properties and operations, in form, amounts, and coverages and with insurance companies acceptable to Bank. Borrower, upon request of Bank, will deliver to Bank from time to time the policies or certificates of insurance in form satisfactory to Bank, including stipulations that coverages will not be cancelled or diminished without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Bank. Each insurance policy also shall include an endorsement (NY long form) providing that coverage in favor of Bank will not be impaired in any way by any act, omission or default of Borrower or any other person. In connection with all policies covering the Collateral, Borrower shall provide Bank with such Bank's loss payable or other endorsements as Bank may require, and shall furnish to Bank upon request, reports on each existing insurance policy showing such information as Bank may reasonably request, including without limitation the following: (1) the name of the insurer; (2) the risks insured; (3) the amount of the policy; (4) the properties and assets insured; (5) the current property values on the basis of which insurance has been obtained, and the manner of determining those values; and (6) the expiration date of the policy. In addition, upon request of Bank (however not more often than annually), Bank may require that an independent appraiser satisfactory to Bank determine, as applicable, the actual cash value or replacement cost of any Collateral. The cost of such appraisal shall be paid by Borrower. Should any or all of the Collateral become uninsured for any reason, Borrower shall have ten (10) days after receipt of notice from Bank to obtain replacement insurance on the Collateral satisfactory to Bank and, should Borrower fail to obtain such insurance, Bank may purchase insurance covering the Collateral, the cost of which shall be paid by Borrower on demand.

3.06. **Comply With Laws.** Comply in all respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders applicable to Borrower's business, operations and properties including without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act, paying before the delinquency thereof all taxes, assessments, and governmental charges imposed upon it or upon its income, profits or property, and all Environmental Laws.

3.07. **Right of Inspection.** Permit the officers and authorized agents of Bank, at any reasonable time or times in Bank's sole discretion to visit the properties of any Borrower, and to discuss such matters with any officers, directors, managers, members or partners, limited or general, of such Borrower, and with Borrower's independent accountant as Bank deems necessary and proper.

3.08. **Reporting Requirements.** Furnish to Bank:

**Monthly Financial Reports:** Monthly within thirty (30) days of the end of each month end, the Borrower's internally prepared balance sheet and income statement for the period ended, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis, and certified as correct to the best knowledge and belief by the Borrower's chief financial officer or other officer or person acceptable to the Bank.

**Annual Reports:** Annually, within two hundred forty (240) days of the end of each fiscal year, the Borrower's audited balance sheet and income statement for the year ended, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis.

**Monthly Production Reports:** Monthly within thirty (30) days of the end of each month, internally prepared production reports for each of the applicable mines, in a form prepared by Borrower in the ordinary course of business.

**Tax Returns:** State and Federal tax returns for the Borrower when each such return is filed, and such additional information and statements (including, without limitation, lists of assets and liabilities, aging of receivables and payables,

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inventory schedules, budgets, forecasts, and other reports with respect to the Borrower's financial condition and business operations) as the Bank may request from time to time.

**Officer Compliance Certificate:** An Officer's Compliance Certificate ("OCC") with respect to Borrower's compliance with the Affirmative, Financial and Negative Covenants set forth in Sections 3, 5, and 6 of this Agreement. The OCC will be in form acceptable to Bank, properly executed by an authorized officer of Borrower, including calculations to support all Financial Covenants, and set forth any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect to any Default or Event of Default under such covenants. The OCC is due within the same number of days required for the delivery of Financial Statements for each fiscal quarter's end and for the fiscal year end. The OCC furnished by Borrower for the fiscal year end shall include a reconciliation of all adjustments, if any, by Borrower to the fourth quarter's certification.

**Notice of Litigation:** Promptly after the receipt by Borrower, or by any Guarantor of which Borrower has knowledge, notice of any complaint, action, suit or proceeding before any court or administrative agency or body of any type which, if determined adversely, could have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, properties, or operations of any Borrower or any Guarantor, as applicable.

**Tax Returns:** As soon as available each year, complete copies of all federal tax returns (including all Schedules thereto) filed by Borrower.

**Notice of Default:** Promptly upon discovery or knowledge thereof, notice of the existence of any event of default under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents.

**USA Patriot Act Verification Information:** Information or documentation, including but not limited to the legal name, address, tax identification number, driver's license, and date of birth (if Borrower is an individual) of Borrower sufficient for Bank to verify the identity of Borrower in accordance with the USA Patriot Act. Borrower shall notify Bank promptly of any change in such information.

**Other Information:** Such other information as Bank may from time to time reasonably request.

3.09. **Appraisal(s).** If required by Bank, furnish at Borrower's expense an independent appraisal or update by an appraiser satisfactory to Bank of the market value of any real or personal property collateral securing the Loan.

3.10. **Affirmative Covenants from other Loan Documents.** All affirmative covenants contained in any other Loan Documents are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

3.11. **Management.** Maintain executive and management personnel with substantially the same qualifications and experience as the current executive and management personnel and promptly provide written notice to Bank of any change in such executive or management personnel.

### Section 4 Guarantor's Covenants

Each Guarantor covenants and agrees that from the date hereof and until payment in full of all indebtedness and performance of all obligations owed under the Loan Documents, Guarantor shall:

4.01. **Maintain Properties; Liquid Assets.** Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of Bank, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of more than 10% of his/her personal Liquid Assets of any kind. "Liquid Assets" shall mean all publicly traded securities and/or securities accounts, bonds and mutual funds, any certificates of deposit, money market accounts, U.S. Treasuries and other federal agency instruments, hedge funds, derivative accounts and other investment instruments which are not pledged to Bank as security for any obligation to Bank.

4.02. **Comply With Laws.** Comply in all respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and orders including, without limitation the Americans with Disabilities Act, paying before the delinquency thereof all taxes, assessments, and governmental charges imposed or assessed upon Guarantor or upon Guarantor's income, profits and properties, and with all Environmental Laws.

4.03. **Reporting Requirements.** Furnish to Bank:

**Guarantor Financial Reports:** Guarantor shall submit financial statements to the Bank on the Bank's form on an annual basis by February 28 of each year. The Bank shall provide such form at least (30) days in advance of any required submission.

**Notice of Litigation:** Promptly after the receipt by Guarantor, or by Borrower of which Guarantor has knowledge, notice of any claim, action, suit, and proceeding before any court or governmental agency of any type which, if determined adversely, could have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, properties, or operations of Guarantor or Borrower, as appropriate.

4.04. **Transfer of Ownership.** Not, without the prior written consent of Bank: If Guarantor is a corporation, (a) issue, transfer or sell any new class of stock, or (b) issue, transfer or sell, in the aggregate, from its treasury stock and/or currently authorized but unissued shares of any class of partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or limited liability company, issue, transfer or sell any interest in Guarantor.

4.05. **Tax Returns:** As soon as available each year, furnish complete copies of all federal tax returns (including all Schedules thereto) filed by each Guarantor.

4.06. **Other Information:** Furnish such other information as Bank may from time to time reasonably request.

4.07. **Representations and Warranties.** Each Guarantor represents and warrants to Bank that: (i) if Guarantor is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or limited liability company, it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its respective state of incorporation or organization; that it and/or its subsidiaries, if any, are duly qualified and in good standing in every other state in which the nature of their business shall require such qualification, and are each duly authorized by their board of directors, general partners or member/manager(s), respectively, to enter into and perform the obligations under its Guaranty Agreement; (ii) all financial statements and related information furnished to Bank in connection with the Loan are true, correct and complete in all material respects, accurately represent the financial condition of such Guarantor as of the date thereof, and no material adverse change in its financial condition has occurred since the date thereof; (iii) it has full knowledge of the financial condition and business operations of Borrower; (iv) there is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of such Guarantor, threatened which if adversely decided would materially impair its ability to honor and pay its obligations under its Guaranty Agreement; and (v) it is not in violation of (1) the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 1 et seq), as amended, (2) any of the foreign assets control regulations issued by OFAC and any executive order related thereto, or (3) the U.S. Patriot Act, and further that it (a) is not subject to sanctions administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State or (b) has not engaged in any dealing or transactions with, or is otherwise associated with, any person subject to such sanctions.

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### Section 5 Financial Covenants: N/A

### Section 6 Negative Covenants

Borrower covenants and agrees that from the date hereof and until payment in full of all indebtedness and performance of all obligations under the Loan Documents, Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of Bank:

- 6.01. **Liens.** Create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist any lien or security interest upon or in Collateral, any of Borrower's other properties, or the properties of any Pledgor securing payment of the Loan, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except Permitted Liens.
- 6.02. **Debt.** Incur, assume, or suffer to exist any debt, except:
  - (a) Debt to Bank;
  - (b) Debt outstanding on the date hereof and shown on the most recent financial statements submitted to Bank;
  - (c) Accounts payable to trade creditors incurred in the ordinary course of business;
  - (d) Debt secured by purchase money security interests only in the property or assets acquired; and
- 6.03. **Capital Expenditures.** Expenditures for fixed assets in any fiscal year shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$N/A.
- 6.04. **Change of Legal Form of Business; Purchase of Assets.** Change Borrower's name or the legal form of Borrower's business as shown above, whether by merger, consolidation, conversion or otherwise, and Borrower shall not purchase all or substantially all of the assets or business of any Person, or enter into any partnership with a third party.
- 6.05. **Leases.** Create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist any leases, except:
  - (a) Leases outstanding on the date hereof and showing on the most recent financial statement submitted to Bank;
  - (b) Operating Leases for machinery and equipment which do not in the aggregate require payments in excess of \$ N/A in any fiscal year of Borrower.
- 6.06. **Dividends or Distributions; Acquisition of Capital Stock or Other Ownership Interests.** Declare or pay any dividends or distributions of any kind, or purchase or redeem, retire, or otherwise acquire any of Borrower's capital stock or other ownership interests, now or hereafter outstanding.
- 6.07. **Salaries.** Salaries and any other cash compensation to owners/officers/partners/managers shall be limited as follows: N/A
- 6.08. **Guaranties.** Assume, guarantee, endorse, or otherwise be or become directly or contingently liable for obligations of any Person, except guaranties by endorsement of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection or similar transactions in the ordinary course of business.
- 6.09. **Loans to Insiders and Affiliates.** Make any loans to directors, officers, partners, members, shareholders, subsidiaries or affiliates.
- 6.10. **Disposition of Assets.** Sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any of its assets or properties except in the ordinary and usual course of its business.
- 6.11. **Transfer of Ownership.** (a) issue, transfer or sell any new class of stock, (b) issue, transfer or sell, in the aggregate more than 10% of the total number of shares from its treasury stock and/or currently authorized but unissued shares of any class of stock, as of the date of this Agreement, or (c) permit any shareholder to transfer or sell more than 10% of its issued and outstanding shares in Borrower as of the date of this Agreement
- 6.12. **Negative Covenants from Loan Documents.** All negative covenants contained in any Loan Document are hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- 6.13. **Transactions with Affiliates.** Directly or indirectly, sell, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of its property to, or purchase any property from, or enter into any contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance, guarantee or transaction (including the rendering of services) with or for the benefit of, any Affiliate (each of the foregoing, an "Affiliate Transaction"), unless (a) such Affiliate Transaction or series of Affiliate Transactions is (i) in the best interest of Borrower and (ii) on terms that are no less favorable to Borrower than those what would have been obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction by Borrower with a person that is not an Affiliate. For purposes of this section, "Affiliate" shall mean any Borrower, any relative of any Borrower, of any Guarantor, or of an entity which is a parent, subsidiary or any person or entity controlled by, or under the common control of, any Borrower, any Guarantor, Borrower's parent or subsidiary, or Guarantor's parent or subsidiary.

### Section 7 Hazardous Substances and Compliance with Environmental Laws

- 7.01. **Investigation.** Borrower hereby certifies that it has exercised due diligence to ascertain whether its real property, including without limitation the Mortgaged Property, is or has been affected by the presence of asbestos, oil, petroleum or other hydrocarbons, urea formaldehyde, PCBs, hazardous or nuclear waste, toxic chemicals and substances, or other hazardous materials, as defined in applicable Environmental Laws (collectively, "Hazardous Substances"). Borrower represents and warrants that there are no Hazardous Substances contaminating its real property, nor have any such materials been released on or stored on or improperly disposed of on its real property during its ownership, occupancy or operation thereof except in strict compliance with Environmental Laws and any applicable permits. Borrower hereby agrees that, except in strict compliance with applicable Environmental Laws, it shall not knowingly permit any release, storage or contamination of its properties as long as any indebtedness or obligations to Bank under the Loan Documents remains unpaid or unfulfilled. In addition, Borrower does not have or use any underground storage tanks on any of its real property, including the Mortgaged Property, which are not registered with the appropriate Federal and/or State agencies and which are not properly equipped and maintained in accordance with all Environmental Laws. If requested by Bank, Borrower shall provide Bank with all necessary and reasonable assistance required for purposes of determining the existence of Hazardous Substances on the Mortgaged Property, including allowing Bank access to the Mortgaged Property, to Borrower's employees having knowledge of, and to its files and records within Borrower's control relating to the existence, storage, or release of Hazardous Substances on the Mortgaged Property.
- 7.02. **Compliance.** Borrower agrees to comply with all applicable Environmental Laws, including, without limitation, all those relating to Hazardous Substances. Borrower further agrees to provide Bank, and all appropriate Federal and State authorities, with immediate notice in writing of any release of Hazardous Substances on the Mortgaged Property and to pursue diligently to completion all appropriate and/or required remedial action in the event of such release. In addition, Borrower shall within fifteen (15) days after receipt thereof, a complete copy of any notice, summons, lien, citation, letter or other communication from any governmental agency concerning any action or omission of Borrower in connection with any environmental activity or issue.
- 7.03. **Remedial Action; Indemnity.** Bank shall have the right, but not the obligation, to undertake all or any part of such remedial action in the event of a release of Hazardous Substances on the Mortgaged Property and to add any expenditures so made to the principal indebtedness secured by the Deed(s) of Trust or other security instruments. Borrower agrees to indemnify

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and hold Bank harmless from any and all loss or liability arising out of any violation of the representations, covenants, and obligations contained in this Section 7, or resulting from the recording of the Deed(s) of Trust or other security instruments. In addition, Bank shall have all rights and remedies provided in other Loan Documents with respect to Hazardous Substances and violations of Environmental Laws.

### Section 8 Events of Default

The following shall be "Events of Default" by Borrower or any Guarantor:

- 8.01. Should Borrower fail to make payment of any installment of principal or interest on the Note when due.
- 8.02. Should any representation or warranty made in the Loan Documents prove to be false or misleading in any material respect when made.
- 8.03. Should any report, certificate, financial statement, or other document furnished prior to the execution of or pursuant to the terms of this Agreement prove to be false, incomplete or misleading in any material respect when delivered or made.
- 8.04. Should Borrower or any Guarantor default in the payment or performance of any other loan, line of credit, indenture, mortgage instrument, security agreement or other agreement with Bank or with another creditor or Person that may materially affect any Borrower's or any Guarantor's property or ability to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.
- 8.05. Should any Borrower, any Guarantor or any Pledgor breach any covenant, condition, or agreement made under any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party.
- 8.06. Should a custodian be appointed for or take possession of any or all of the assets of any Borrower or any Guarantor; should any Borrower or any Guarantor either voluntarily or involuntarily become subject to any insolvency proceeding, including becoming a debtor under the United States Bankruptcy Code, any proceeding to dissolve any Borrower or any Guarantor, any proceeding to have a receiver appointed, or should any Borrower or any Guarantor make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or should there be an attachment, execution, or other judicial seizure of all or any portion of any Borrower's or any Guarantor's assets, including an action or proceeding to seize any Collateral or any funds on deposit with Bank, and such seizure is not discharged within 30 days.
- 8.07. Should final judgment for the payment of money be rendered against Borrower or any Guarantor which is not covered by insurance and shall remain undischarged for a period of 30 days unless such judgment or execution thereon is effectively stayed.
- 8.08. Upon the death of, or termination of existence of, or dissolution of, any Borrower, Pledgor or Guarantor.
- 8.09. Should Bank determine that Borrower or any Guarantor has suffered a material adverse change in its financial condition or its business operations.
- 8.10. Should any lien or security interest in the Collateral terminate, fail for any reason to have the priority agreed to by Bank on the date granted, or become unenforceable, unperfected or invalid for any reason, should the Collateral fail to be insured as required herein, or should the market value of the Mortgaged Property or other Collateral decline below the value anticipated or required in connection with the Loan.
- 8.11. Should Borrower commit a default under any Hedge Agreement, as defined in Section 10.01.
- 8.12. Should Borrower assert for any reason that this Agreement or any provision hereof or any other Loan Document is invalid or unenforceable, or should any Guarantor terminate his Guaranty or otherwise assert that that its Guaranty is invalid or unenforceable.
- 8.13. Should Borrower, any Guarantor or any officer, director or owner of 20% or more of the outstanding ownership interests of Borrower or any Guarantor, be indicted for a felony offense under state or federal law, including without limitation any violation of any anti-money laundering, bribery, OFAC or bank fraud, or should Borrower or any Guarantor employ an executive officer or manager, or elect a director, who has been convicted of any such felony offense, or should any Person become an owner of 20% or more of the outstanding ownership interests of Borrower or any Guarantor who has been indicted or convicted of any such felony offense.

### Section 9 Remedies Upon Default

Upon the occurrence of any of the above Events of Default, and subject to any applicable notice and cure periods, if any, Bank may at any time thereafter, at its option, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or at different times:

- 9.01. Declare the outstanding balance of the Note to be immediately due and payable, both as to principal and interest, late fees, and all other amounts/expenditures without presentment, demand, protest, or further notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Borrower and each Guarantor, and such balance shall accrue interest at the Default Rate as provided herein until paid in full;
- 9.02. Require any Borrower or any Guarantor to pledge additional collateral to Bank from such Borrower's or Guarantor's assets and properties to secure the Loan, the acceptability and sufficiency of such collateral to be determined in Bank's sole discretion;
- 9.03. Take immediate possession of and/or foreclose upon any or all Collateral which may be granted to Bank as security for the indebtedness and obligations of any Borrower or any Guarantor under the Loan Documents;
- 9.04. Exercise any and all other rights and remedies available to Bank under the terms of the Loan Documents and applicable law, including the Virginia Uniform Commercial Code;
- 9.05. Any obligation of Bank to advance funds to a Borrower or any other Person under the terms of under the Loan Documents and all other obligations, if any, of Bank under the Loan Documents shall immediately cease and terminate unless and until Bank shall reinstate such obligation in writing.

### Section 10 Miscellaneous Provisions

#### 10.01. Definitions.

"Collateral" shall mean all property and assets granted as collateral security for the Loan, whether real or personal property, whether granted directly or indirectly, whether granted now or in the future, and whether granted in the form of a security interest, mortgage, security deed, deed of trust, assignment, pledge, crop pledge, chattel mortgage, chattel trust, factor's lien, equipment trust, conditional sale, trust receipt, lien, charge, lien or title retention contract, lease or consignment intended as a security device, or any other security or lien interest whatsoever, whether created by law, contract, or otherwise.

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**"Environmental Laws"** shall mean all federal and state laws and regulations which affect or may affect the Mortgaged Property, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 et seq.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq.), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.), the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.), and all applicable environmental laws and regulations of the State of West Virginia and the Commonwealth of Virginia, as such laws or regulations have been amended or may be amended.

**"Loan Documents"** shall mean this Agreement including any Schedule attached hereto, the Note, the Mortgage, the Security Agreement, the Assignment of Leases and Rents, all UCC Financing Statements, the Guaranty Agreements, and all other documents, certificates, and instruments executed in connection therewith, and all renewals, extensions, modifications, substitutions, and restatements thereof and therefore.

**"Permitted Liens"** shall mean (1) liens and security interest securing any indebtedness owed by any Borrower to Bank; (2) liens for taxes, assessments, or similar charges either not yet due or being contested in good faith and for which appropriate reserves are maintained; (3) liens of materialmen, mechanics, warehousemen, or carriers, or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations which are not yet delinquent; (4) purchase money liens or purchase money security interests upon or in any property acquired or held by Borrower in the ordinary course of business to secure indebtedness outstanding on the date of this Agreement or permitted to be incurred under Section 6.02; (5) liens and security interests which, as of the date of this Agreement, have been disclosed to and approved by Bank in writing; and (6) those liens and security interests which in the aggregate constitute an immaterial and insignificant monetary amount with respect to the net value of Borrower's assets.

**"Person"** shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, association, joint venture, or a government agency or political subdivision thereof.

**"GAAP"** shall mean generally accepted accounting principles as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board or the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

**10.02. Non-impairment.** If any one or more provisions contained in the Loan Documents shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained therein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

**10.03. Applicable Law, Jurisdiction and Venue.** The Loan Documents shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and shall bind each of Borrower's and Guarantor's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns and inure to the benefit of Bank's successors and assigns. Borrower and the Guarantor hereby irrevocably agree that any legal action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents shall be instituted exclusively in either the Circuit Court of the City of Martinsville, Virginia or the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, assuming such latter court has jurisdiction. Borrower and the Guarantor hereby consent to the jurisdiction of such courts and waive any objection relating to the basis for personal or in rem jurisdiction or to venue which Borrower or any of the Guarantor may now or hereafter have in any such legal action or proceedings.

**10.04. Waiver.** Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of Bank in exercising any right, power or privilege granted in the Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise of any other right, power, or privilege which may be provided by law. A waiver by Bank of a provision of this Agreement shall not prejudice or constitute a waiver of Bank's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision of this Agreement. No prior waiver by Bank, nor any course of dealing between Bank and Borrower, or between Bank and any Guarantor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Bank's rights or of any of Borrower's or any Guarantor's obligations as to any future transaction. Whenever the consent of Bank is required under this Agreement, the granting of such consent by Bank in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required and in all cases such consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of Bank.

**10.05. Modification.** No modification, amendment, or waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents shall be effective unless in writing and signed by Borrower and Bank.

**10.06. Payment Amount Adjustment.** In the event that any Loan referenced herein has a fixed payment with a variable (floating) interest rate and, as a result of an increase in such interest rate, accruals of interest are not fully paid, Bank, in its sole discretion, may at any time adjust Borrower's fixed payment amount(s) to prevent the amount of interest accrued in a given period exceeding the periodic payment amount or to cause the affected Loan to be repaid within the same period of time as originally agreed upon.

**10.07. Stamps and Other Fees.** Borrower shall pay all federal or state stamp and recording taxes, or other fees or charges, if any are payable or are determined to be payable by reason of the execution, delivery, or issuance of the Loan Documents or any security granted to Bank; and Borrower and Guarantor agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bank against any and all liability in respect thereof. Borrower shall pay all fees incurred by Bank for the appraisal of the Mortgaged Property obtained at any time after the date of this Agreement which Bank requires pursuant to federal or state regulations, in connection with any event of default under the Loan Documents or restructure of the Loan, any material damage to or condemnation of the Mortgaged Property, or in connection with any foreclosure or forbearance. Such appraisal fees shall be payable on demand, shall accrue interest at the default rate set forth in the Note(s) following demand and shall be secured by the security documents executed by Borrower or Pledgor.

**10.08. Attorneys' Fees.** In the event Borrower, any Guarantor or any Pledgor shall default in any of its obligations hereunder and Bank finds it necessary to employ an attorney to assist in the enforcement or collection of the indebtedness of Borrower to Bank, to enforce the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, to modify the Loan Documents, or in the event Bank voluntarily or otherwise should become a party to any suit or legal proceeding (including a proceeding conducted under the Bankruptcy Code), Borrower and Guarantor, jointly and severally, agree to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Bank and all related costs of collection or enforcement that may be incurred by Bank. Borrower and Guarantor shall be liable for such attorneys' fees and costs whether or not any suit or proceeding is actually commenced.

**10.09. Bank Making Required Payments.** In the event Borrower shall fail to maintain insurance, pay taxes or assessments, costs and expenses which Borrower is, under any of the terms hereof or of any Loan Documents, required to pay, or fail to keep any of the properties and assets constituting collateral free from new security interests, liens, or encumbrances, except as permitted herein, Bank may at its election make expenditures for any or all such purposes and the amounts expended together with interest thereon at the Default Rate, shall become immediately due and payable to Bank, and shall have benefit of and be secured by the collateral; provided, however, Bank shall be under no duty or obligation to make any such payments or expenditures.

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**10.10. Right of Offset.** Any indebtedness owing from Bank to Borrower may be set off and applied by Bank on any indebtedness or liability of Borrower to Bank at any time and from time to time after maturity, whether by acceleration or otherwise, and without demand or notice to Borrower.

**10.11. UCC Authorization.** Borrower authorizes Bank to file such UCC Financing Statements describing the collateral in any location deemed necessary and appropriate by Bank.

**10.12. Modification and Renewal Fees.** Bank may, at its option, charge any fees for modification, renewal, extension, or restatement of any terms of the Note(s) and the other Loan Documents not prohibited by applicable law.

**10.13. Conflicting Provisions.** If provisions of this Agreement shall conflict with any terms or provisions of any of the Note(s), security document(s) or any schedule attached hereto, the provisions of such Note, security documents or any Schedule attached hereto, as appropriate, shall take priority over any provisions in this Agreement.

**10.14. Notices.** Any notice permitted or required by the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in writing to Bank at 1300 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, VA 24112, and to the Borrower at its offices at 302 S. Jefferson St., Suite 600, Roanoke, VA 24011 when sent by certified mail and return receipt requested or by recognized courier. Unless otherwise required by law, if there is more than one Borrower, any notice given by Bank to any Borrower shall be deemed to be notice given to all Borrowers.

**10.15. Consent to Jurisdiction.** Borrower and the Guarantor hereby irrevocably agree that any legal action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents shall be instituted exclusively in either the Circuit Court of the City of Martinsville, Virginia or the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, assuming such latter court has jurisdiction. Borrower and the Guarantor hereby consent to the jurisdiction of such courts and waive any objection relating to the basis for personal or in rem jurisdiction or to venue which Borrower or any of the Guarantor may now or hereafter have in any such legal action or proceedings. Borrower consents to the jurisdiction of such court and waives any objection relating to the basis for personal or in rem jurisdiction or to venue which Borrower may now or hereafter have in any such legal action or proceedings.

**10.16. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed by one or more parties on any number of separate counterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

**10.17. Entire Agreement.** The Loan Documents embody the entire agreement between Borrower and Bank with respect to the Loan, and there are no oral or parole agreements existing between Bank and Borrower with respect to the Loan which are not expressly set forth in the Loan Documents.

**10.18. Indemnity.** Borrower and Guarantor hereby jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold Bank, its affiliates, their successors and assigns and their respective directors, officers, employees and shareholders harmless from and against, any loss, damage, lawsuit, proceeding, judgment, cost, penalty, expense (including all reasonable in-house and outside attorneys' fees, whether or not suit is brought, accountants' fees and/or consultants' fees) or liability whatsoever arising from or otherwise relating to the closing, disbursement, administration or repayment of the Loan, including without limitation: (i) Borrower's or Guarantor's failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (ii) the breach of any representation or warranty made to Bank in this Agreement or in any other Loan Documents now or hereafter executed in connection with the Loan; (iii) the violation of any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnification shall not be deemed to cover any such loss, damage, lawsuit, proceeding, cost, expense or liability which is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to result solely from Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct. This indemnity obligation shall survive the payment of the Loan and the termination of this Agreement.

**10.19. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY MATTERS OR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED AND BANK, IN EACH CASE WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE. BORROWER AND GUARANTOR AGREE AND CONSENT THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT BANK MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS PARAGRAPH WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF BORROWER AND GUARANTOR TO THE WAIVER OF ITS RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR BANK TO MAKE THE LOAN AND ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT OF BANK, NOR BANK'S COUNSEL, HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT BANK WOULD NOT SEEK TO ENFORCE THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL PROVISION. NO REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT OF BANK, NOR BANK'S COUNSEL, HAS THE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE, CONDITION OR MODIFY THIS PROVISION. BORROWER AND GUARANTOR ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL REGARDING THIS PARAGRAPH, THAT THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, CONTENT AND EFFECT, AND THAT THEY VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY AGREES TO THE TERMS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

**10.20. Required Information for New Loan.** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires Bank to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person or entity obtaining a loan including Borrower's legal name, address, tax identification number, date of birth, driver's license, organizational documents or other identifying documents. Failure to provide the required information will result in a violation of the U.S. Patriot Act and will constitute a default under this instrument or agreement. In addition, no Borrower, any of its affiliates, or any of their respective directors, officers, managers, partners, or any other authorized representatives is named as a "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person", on the list published by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) at its official website.

**10.21. Correction of Errors; Further Assurances.** Borrower will and will cause any Pledgor and each Guarantor to cooperate with Bank to correct any errors in this Agreement, the Note or other Loan Documents and shall execute such documentation as is necessary to do so. In addition, Borrower, Pledgor and each Guarantor shall cooperate fully with Bank and execute such further instruments, documents and agreements, and shall do any and all such further acts, as may be reasonably requested by Bank to better evidence and reflect the transactions described herein and contemplated hereby and to carry into effect the intent purposes of this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents, including without limitation the granting and/or perfecting of a security interest in the Collateral.

**10.22. Consent to Loan Participation.** Borrower agrees and consents to Bank's sale or transfer, whether now or later, of one or more participation interests in the Loan to one or more purchasers, whether related or unrelated to Bank. Bank may provide,

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without any limitation whatsoever, to any one or more purchasers, or potential purchasers, any information or knowledge Bank may have about Borrower or about any other matter relating to the Loan, and Borrower hereby waives any rights to privacy Borrower may have with respect to such matters. Borrower hereby waives any and all notices of sale of participation interests, as well as all notices of any repurchase of such participation interests. Borrower agrees that the purchasers of any such participation interests will be considered as the absolute owners of such interests in the Loan and will have all the rights granted under the participation agreement(s) governing the sale of such participation interests. Borrower waives all rights of offset or counterclaim, whether now existing or hereafter arising, against Bank or against any purchaser of such a participation interest and unconditionally agrees that either Bank or such purchaser may enforce Borrower's obligation under the Loan irrespective of the failure or insolvency of any holder of any interest in the Loan. Borrower agrees that the purchaser of any such participation interest may enforce its interest irrespective of any personal claims or defenses that Borrower may have against Bank. Any purchaser of a participation interest in the Loan may exercise a right of setoff against Borrower to the same extent as Bank has such right.

10.23. **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any circumstance, such finding shall not make the offending provision illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any other circumstance. If feasible, the offending provision shall be considered modified so that it becomes legal, valid and enforceable. If the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be considered deleted from this Agreement. Unless otherwise required by law, the illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.


10.24. **Construction.** Each party hereto hereby acknowledges that all parties hereto participated equally in the drafting and/or negotiation of this Agreement and that, accordingly, no court when interpreting this Agreement shall construe it more stringently against one party than the other.

10.25. **Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Bank, Borrower and Guarantor have caused this Agreement to be duly executed all as of the date first above written.

WITNESS:

Print Name:

  
Stephen W. Ball

Borrower:

Justice Low Seam Mining, Inc.

Name of Corporation

By:


Name: James C. Justice, III

Title: President

(SEAL)

WITNESS:

Print Name:

  
Stephen W. Ball

Guarantor:

Name: James C. Justice, III

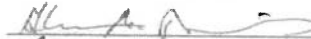
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By:

Name:

Title:

  
Glenn H. Dennis  
Asst. Vice President